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Applicants : Mirko Lehmann et al.  
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Title : **DEVICE FOR THE DETECTION OF AT LEAST ONE  
LIGAND CONTAINED IN A SAMPLE THAT IS TO BE  
ANALYZED**  
Art Unit : 1743  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the October 10, 2006 Office Action and the February 2, 2007 Advisory Action, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks, a Petition for Extension of Time and a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.

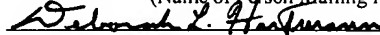
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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